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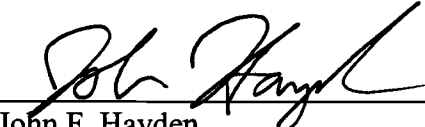
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☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No PCT/JP2005/005693 filed on Mar. 28, 2005 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on Aug. 29, 2005.

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